

AGENDA - CITY OF GHENT
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL/ JOINT EDA MEETING
TUESDAY, JULY 14TH, 2026 @ 6:30

Call the Meeting to Order:

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes: **M**

Approval of the Agenda: **M**

Citizen's Comments – If a citizen has an item of concern that they would like to bring to the council's attention that "is not" on the agenda, they have approximately 2 minutes to address the council at this time. Please address the council from the podium. If further discussion is necessary, this item will be added to the agenda for next month's meeting.

LYON CO. SHERIFF'S DEPT. REPORT

- Scooters/ Electric Bikes/ Traffic Regulations
- Drones

FIRE DEPARTMENT: FIRE TRUCK WAS SOLD FOR \$

EMERGENCY MANAGER: Matt Norby is stepping down.

CDARS RENEWALS JULY 23: New rate would be 3.46%

- At maturity \$1,024,729.56; Add \$129,570.87; **New Total \$1,154,300.43. M**

2026 ELECTIONS: Candidate Filing Period is July 14th – July 28th.

- MAYOR ANDERSON
- COUNCILMAN BOERBOOM
- COUNCILMAN DERODE

BONDING BILL GRANT: 46.22 Subd.28. Ghent: Water Infrastructure. Phase 1 improvements to municipal water infrastructure.

WIDSETH: WATER/SEWER PROJECT:

- Expansion East along Highway 68: funded w/ \$3m?
- Sidewalk by Farmward Bank building. Farmward has counteroffer.

BOLTON & MENK:

- Possible Partnership with City of Lynd regarding wastewater ponds. – working on contacting landowners.
- Amend Facilities Plan for Ponds
- Water tower: Next steps – funded w/ \$3m?
- Berm Project: Planning Grant was wrapped up June 30th.
- Berm Project: DNR Grant
- Berm Project: Purchase wetlands – start process
- **Hole in BB Street**

NUISANCE ENFORCEMENT: Review list

STREET LIGHT BRACKETS: Belgian American Days will pay for sponsor banners/flags **M**

RESOLUTION #07-14-26: QSEHRA AGREEMENT: **M**

FUTURE ORDINANCE DISCUSSIONS:

- Data Centers
- Surveillance Cameras

ADJOURN: **M**

NEXT MEETING TUESDAY, AUGUST 11th, 2026 @ 6:30 P.M.

M = Requires a Motion